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Applicant	:	Mikio Fukumura
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.